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Well Directed Effort

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you that this 10,000 acres of land is of incalculable value; that it is fertile and productive, and if saved from the destructive currents of the river would annually afford homes and sustenance for a large number of people. Nor does it strengthen my argument to present the fact that this 10,000 acres of land wasted every year is or was the home of brave, determined, patriotic sons of toil who have, in many instances, spent the best part of a lifetime in establishing their homes. Within my personal knowledge, confined to two counties in my district which border upon this river, great destruction is wrought every year. Not only are the lands washed away, but in many cases the houses which have sheltered families for many years must be quickly removed or they, too, fall a prey to the raging current of the river. These facts, which show conclusively that during every period of 12 months the channel of the river must find lodgment somewhere for 10,000 acres of land distributed down the river, to my mind conclusively shows, also, the wisdom of appropriating money to make secure and permanent the banks of rivers and thus, incidentally, save homes and effectually prevent the large deposit of earth and sand in the river, which must be removed annually in order to keep a sufficient channel for boats to ply the stream. I am glad the old theory that Congress can use public moneys only to aid in securing the navigability of streams, once so largely accepted, has given way to a broader, saner, and more patriotic conception of the power of Congress which now asserts its right to spend public money avowedly and solely for the purpose of preventing damage to property resulting from overflows. If Congress can wisely expend money to prevent destruction of crops by reason of overflows in some sections, then surely no one should hesitate to vote an appropriation of public money to protect the land from which crops are grown and upon which the homes of good people are erected in other sections.

With neither desire nor purpose to conceal the effect of the amendment offered by me, but asserting that I believe the thought is founded in common sense and fair dealing, and that its adoption will be in line with the general plan for the improvement of the Missouri River, and would also protect and preserve the homes of a large number of worthy, loyal citizens of the United States, I earnestly urge the adoption of the pending amendment."

If Judge Rucker succeeds with the amendment, it will be one of the greatest accomplishments so far as the interests of the people, not alone of those who are immediately affected by it, but all the people of both Carroll and Chariton counties. The destruction of farms along the river in both counties is a great loss to the whole counties as well as to the losers of the land.

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Pee Dee Prattle

Rev. Thompson preached at the Presbyterian Church last Sunday morning and evening.

Ad Embree has traded his Marceline property to a Mr. Wright at a consideration of \$110.00.

David Strickleu who has resided at Mendon several years, was here last week visiting old acquaintances.

A bridge gang is constructing the cottonwood bridge this week, this bridge was ordered by the County Court last July.

John Palmer is dangerously ill, with a complication of troubles, and his friends entertain grave doubts of his recovery.

Easter Sunday was observed here generally by many egg-eating groups scattered about over the country. There was no special church service.

Uncle Sammy Kelso delivered three loads of his porkers at Salisbury last Monday receiving \$9.25 per hundred for them, something strange about these Democratic low prices.

Mrs. Annie Seigle and daughter, Miss Annie Lelia, of Kansas City Kansas returned home Monday after a stay of a week on account of the sickness and death of the former's Mother, Mrs. Chapman.

Dr. H. J. Chapman of Big

Bend Kansas attended the last sickness and funeral of his mother last week, and returned to his home Thursday accompanied by his father, E. A. Chapman, who will remain there on a visit several months.

Mrs. Ann Hopkins Chapman, wife of E. A. Chapman died Wednesday morning April 19th, after a long illness of Bright's disease, and after the funeral conducted by Rev. James Hise at Union Church was buried at Pleasant Grove Cemetery. She leaves many relatives and friends to mourn her loss.

The special school meeting advertised for the evening of April 22, to vote on the proposition of free text books was a "waterhail" as the patrons were not interested enough to attend the meeting, and the conclusion is that they have so much money that a little item like school book expense does not attract their attention.

The 97 anniversary of the founding of Oddfellowship in the United States was observed here by the Odd Fellows of Pee Dee Lodge last Tuesday night, Rev. B. A. Pugh of Salisbury delivered a masterful discourse on Oddfellowship. It is a real pleasure to hear a man like Bro. Pugh, as he deals in simple facts, and presents them in a way that should make the skeptic ashamed of himself.

Salisbury Scribblings

Roy Brindine is recovering from a tough spell of pneumonia.

Mrs. Lazar Loeb left this week for Kansas City on a visit.

Madison Vroom of Pueblo, Colo., is here this week on a visit.

A new girl at the home of Geo. Ogan and wife is the latest arrival.

Miss Lizzie Potts has returned from an extended visit to friends in Canada.

John Wood, the real estate man is confined to his room with kidney trouble.

Mrs. J. R. Mason is visiting her daughter and the judge is batching this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Ham are here on a visit from Bartlesville, Okla., where they reside.

Mrs. N. W. Hollock and two children of St. Louis are here on a visit to the John Street home.

Miss Elsie Tudor of Denver visiting here has been quite sick at the home of her uncle, W. R. Sweeney.

W. F. Bruner and L. B. Johnson went to the capital Tuesday to assist in probating the Schwartz will.

Farmers complain of the ground being too wet to plow and too cold for things already planted to grow.

Mrs. F. A. Shannon who has been sick for some time is slowly improving. Her many friends hope for a speedy recovery.

Elmer Powell and children left this week for Denver to join the wife and mother who is there for the benefit of her health.

Miss Lula Philpott of Moberly, aged 7, sang a sweet little lullaby sang at the Easter service Sunday morning at the 1st Christian church.

Judge Trammel, Dr. Brumhall and Jeff Davis left Monday afternoon for Kansas City to attend a meeting of the Grand Chapter of Masonic order.

Two weddings this week, Miss Dovie Crawford and Bud Embree and Miss Norma Wright and Antone Sutterer. These are fine people and we congratulate.

Nearly all our local students, attending the educational institutions of the state, came in to spend Easter, but have returned to their studies. We are glad to have them come.

Prof. Baker has been re-employed as principal of the grammar school for another year. We think the intention is to retain all the teachers in both schools, provided they wish to remain.

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Fancy Florida Tomatoes, lb. 15c
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Large Bananas, per dozen 20c
Royal Poinciana Grape Fruit extra large size, 3 for 25c
Buckwheat Flour 5 lb. bags 25c
Lighthouse Cleanser, 6 for 25c
Salmon, nice pink, 3 cans 25c
Jello, any flavor, 3 for 25c
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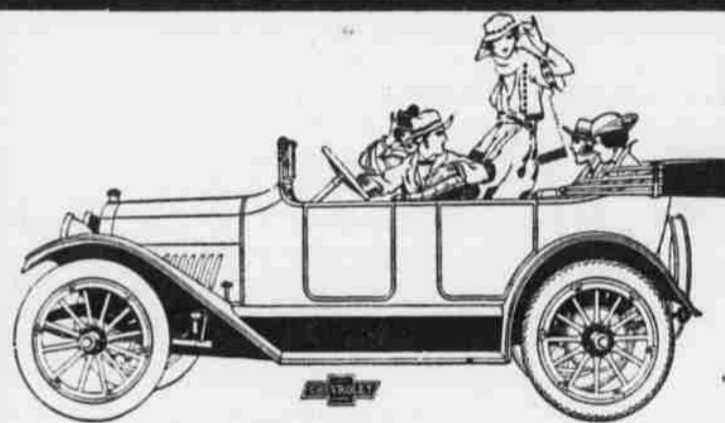
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